

A1 further comprising a consumer identification field comprising an identification of one of said one or more consumers.

21. (Amended) A system for the delivery of messages to multiple consumers, said system comprising:

A2 a message queue comprising one or more message queue records, each said one or more message queue records comprising a message and a message identification;

a history table separated from said message queue comprising one or more history records, each of said one or more history records comprising a message identification, a consumer identification and a message state identification; and

a work list table separated from said message queue and said history table comprising one or more work list entries, each said work list entry comprising a message identification.

A3 27. (New) The system for delivery of information to multiple consumers of claim 13, in which for each of said one or more consumers, said table comprises a separate table record for each piece of information to be accessed by said consumer.